Every application for [monies or other assistance under any program of the local departments of social services [[,]] MONEY, PROPERTY, [[OR OTHER]] FOOD STAMPS, MEDICAL CARE OR OTHER ASSISTANCE, UNDER A SOCIAL, HEALTH, OR NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM BASED ON NEED, FINANCED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AND ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND SOCIAL SERVICES, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, OR BY THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, whether under this or any other article in this Code, shall be in writing and signed by the applicant. Any person who in making and signing such an application makes a false or fraudulent statement with intent to obtain any SUCH MONEY, PROPERTY, [[OR OTHER]] FOOD STAMPS, MEDICAL CARE OR OTHER assistance is guilty of perjury and upon conviction therefor is subject to the penalties provided by law for perjury.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 429

(House Bill 238)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Costs and Expenses; Fees

FOR the purpose of revising the dates specified for installment payments by public service companies of bills rendered by the Public Service Commission; deleting certain obsolete language generally related thereto; and permitting the Commission to charge reasonable fees for any copies of its papers and documents.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 78 — Public Service Commission Law Section 88(b) and (e) Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 88(b) and (e) of Article 78 -